

continued until certain game conditions occur. See Block
90. Once the game conditions occur, the rules of the
game change and the game is played using standard chess
rules, as defined by the U.S. Chess Federation, with the
5 exception of castling and empasant. See Block 100. The
purpose of the first level of play is to mix the game up
so that all of the players change the position of their
game pieces and lose game pieces prior to the rules of
chess being followed. The first level of play is also
10 used to eliminate players if more than two players are
playing. In this manner, when the second level of play
occurs and the rules of chess are followed, none of the
players that remain have a strategic advantage over the
others resulting from their original order of play.

15 From Fig. 5, it can be seen that the first step
in the method of play is to set up the game. See Block
70. The rules for setting up the game are explained
best by referring to the substeps of this method step
set forth now in Fig. 6. Referring to Fig. 6, it can
20 be seen that the step of setting up the game 70
includes the substep of providing each of the players